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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PGOV PINT PP

SUBJECT: SOMARE MINISTRY TO REMAIN AFTER PASSAGE
OF CONSTITUTION

1. THE CONSTITUTIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (CPC) AND UNITED PARTY HAVE SOUGHT TO FORCE THE RESIGNATION OF THE SOMARE GOVERNMENT WHEN THE CONSTITUTION BECOMES OPERATIVE, A PROPOSAL STRONGLY OPPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT COALITION.

2. THE QUESTION CAME TO A VOTE ON NOVEMBER 28 AND THE GOVERNMENT DEFEATED THE OPPOSITION ON THE ISSUE 38 TO 36.

3. THE NATIONALIST PRESSURE GROUP SUPPORTED THE UNITED PARTY (OPPOSITION) AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT, BUT ONE DEFECTION PLUS MANY ABSENCES BROUGHT ABOUT A GOVERNMENT VICTORY.

4. SOMARE'S DEFEAT ON THIS ISSUE HAD BEEN PREDICTED BY MANY OBSERVERS BUT WHEN THE VOTES WERE COUNTED, SOMARE CAME OUT AHEAD.

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